***Scientists of* Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology**

8300. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of about 70 scientists of the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology are being terminated by the Department of Science and Technology in a phased manner; and

(b) if st), the reiasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTJVIENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RCILKCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) (a) and (b) There is no proposal to terminate the services of any scientist in the employ of Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology. Dehrpdun.

Commercialisation of CSIR Knowledege Base

83011. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations made by Mashelkar Committee on commercialisation of CSIR knowledge
base; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendatians being accepted and the modifiaations proposed therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE EST THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) (a) and (b) It has been decided to acoept the recommendations made by Mashelkar Committee in re and to Marketing Setup, Staffing of Jar-keing Groups, Budget Head for Marketing, Training, Procedural Flexibili-ties, Recognition Df User-oriented Work, International Cooperation, Technology Price for Technology Marketing, Technology Marketing Achievement, Sabbaticdal Leave etc. of the recommendations relating to equity in lieu of fee for intellectual property licence is being further examined whereas the recommendation relating to representation of CSIR Stafl on Board of Directors of private Sector oompanies has been accepted. F'uiiher, the recommendation regarding establishment of Commercial Arms of Laboratories has also been accepted *to* give a fillip to the commercialisation of knowledge base of CSIR. Engagement of Consultants for Business Develo|Mnent and Marketing of knowledge base has also been accepted with certain stipulations. The recommendatitm relating to Monestary Incentives has been accepted with the modification that the distribution is to be made of the Intellectual fee or net surplus (remaining after accounting for all direct and indirect expenditure, as iprsscribod in the CSIR Guidelines) whichever is lower.

MOU signed between India and Singapore

8302. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMA.
CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, a Memorandum of Understanding between India and Singwore was signed during the visit of the Prime Minister of Singapore to India in January, 1995;

(b) if so, what aire the details of this MOU; and